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That Was Some Accident

Dear Ann Landers: Diane (age 16), asked if she could spend the night at her girl friend's home. She and the girl have been very close for several years and they have slept at each other's homes many times in the past, so I gave her permission, without thinking much about it.

At 2:30 in the morning I got a call from the juvenile authorities. Diane was picked up in the alley behind her friend's house. She was wearing a silk nightgown and had a blanket wrapped around her. Diane was with a boy I have asked her not to go with any more.

When I went down to the police station to get Diane I was so upset that I couldn't think straight. They let her off with a scolding, but I took all her privileges away—dating, phone, friends, allowance.

Now I have found that she was there by accident. On one hand I feel I am being too strict. On the other hand, I didn't raise my daughter to be in the alley at 2:30 in the morning. What is your advice?—DON'T KNOW.

Dear Don't: I can't imagine what sort of accident would justify a 16-year-old girl being in an alley (in her nightgown yet) at 2:30 in the morning.

This girl needs more restrictions. She needs counseling and I hope you will see to it that she gets it. Most high schools have excellent guidance programs and if a girl ever needed guidance, yours does.

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday a friend was in our home and we were discussing food. Our teenager was present and he voiced a strong dislike for a certain casserole dish. The friend said it was one of her favorites and she couldn't understand why he didn't care for it since everyone she knew complimented her whenever she served it.

Tonight our family was invited to this friend's home for dinner. I could scarcely believe my eyes when she brought out that much-discussed casserole as her main course. Our teenage son said it looked good but he didn't care for any. The hostess's own children were served hot dogs, which indicated that they didn't care for the casserole, either. Our son was not offered a hot dog.

When we left, the hostess turned to me and said, "Someone slipped up when it came to teaching your son manners. Imagine turning down the main course?"

Do you feel the boy should have choked it down just to be polite?—EUREKA.

Dear Eureka: Your son should have taken a small portion of the main course and left it on his plate.

The hostess's manners left much to be desired, however. She should have offered the boy a hot dog when he passed up the casserole and said no more about it.

Dear Readers: Last week I printed a letter from an airport superintendent in Madison, Wis., who was upset because I said it was O.K. for teenagers to go to the airports to "discuss life." I printed the superintendent's letter hoping to discourage the kids in Madison from going to the airport.

Now I have a letter from a library administrator in Bloomington, Ind., who says kids are welcome to the University libraries to "discuss life" to their heart's content. He, in fact, used the phrase, "We are delighted to have them."

So, kiddies, you can go to the libraries in Bloomington, Ind., but please stay out of the airport in Madison, Wis.

Give in or lose him... when a guy gives you this line, look out! For tips on how to handle the super sex salesman, check Ann Landers' new booklet, "Necking and Petting—What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing 50c in coin and a long, self-addressed envelope.

Motorists Advised Not To Show Registration

SACRAMENTO—Two state officials have recommended that motorists no longer strap their registration cards on the steering wheel or clip them on the sun visor.

H. W. Sullivan, commissioner of the California Highway Patrol, and Verne Orr, director of motor vehicles, reminded motorists that the law was amended last year to remove the requirement that the registration card be displayed in the driver compartment of the vehicle where it could be seen from the outside.

That change was in a bill authored by Assemblyman John F. Foran (D-San Francisco). Foran said studies had shown thieves checked cars parked at airports to determine who might not be home, then robbed the homes. In addition, Foran said would-be rapists got women's addresses by checking the reg-

istration cards while they were in stores. "Our legislators changed the law last year," Orr said, "in response to pleas from citizens whose homes were broken into while their cars were parked at airports, signaling the likelihood that the owner was out of town. They also recognized the plight of women whose display of an address invited molestation."

Sullivan said the official identification of motorists by checking out vehicle license plates is so rapid now there seldom is a delay when it is important for authorities to know who the owner of a car or truck is.

The officials noted the law still required that registration card be carried with the vehicle and be shown to a peace officer on demand. It just doesn't have to be in



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WEEK... A proclamation designating the week of Jan. 28 through Feb. 3 as "Junior Achievement Week in Los Angeles County" is presented by Supervisor Frank G. Bonelli (left), chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Accepting the proclamation are Mary Williams, 16-year-old North High junior, and John H. Bergstedt, president of Junior Achievement and a partner in the firm of Arthur Anderson & Co. Miss Williams is Miss Junior Achievement of Southern California.

Adult School Adds Seven New Courses

Seven new courses will be introduced by Torrance Evening High School this month when Spring semester classes get under way, according to Raymond Collins, a district education principal. Classes begin the week of Jan. 29.

New night school courses include: automobile maintenance, public speaking, business machines, drafting and technical illustration, standard first aid, modern math for parents, and beginning folk guitar.

Automotive maintenance, which will meet in room 184 at Torrance High School Thursdays at 7 p.m., is a 10-week course designed for men and women who want to know how to take care of their automobile. It will include minor tune-up and wiring instructions; use of simple electrical equipment; minor carburetor adjustments; tire repair, balancing and replacement; lubrication; automotive up-keep; and shop safety.

PUBLIC speaking will meet in room 108 at Torrance High School Mondays at 7 p.m. The course will deal with the fundamentals of effective public speaking with emphasis on organization and delivery and development of voice, vocabulary, diction, and poise. Public address system techniques and parliamentary procedure will also be stressed.

Business machines will be conducted at West High in room 4102 Mondays at 6:45 p.m. Machines to be studied include: adding machines (full and ten key), calculators (key-driven and rotary), comptometers, and electric typewriters. Filing methods will also be taught.

Meeting at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays in room 6103 at West High, drafting and technical illustration is a course designed for persons employed in drafting and related production engineering jobs who wish to learn practical illustration drawing techniques. Students will use drafting machines, templates, guides, and other time-saving devices while learning basic tech-

niques of isometric, oblique and perspective drawing.

RED CROSS certificates will be awarded to students who successfully complete the standard first aid course to be offered Mondays at 7 p.m. in room 201 at Torrance High School. Emphasis will be on accident prevention, emergency treatment, resuscitation, transportation of injured, and home emergencies.

Modern math for parents will be held at 7 p.m. Mondays in room 109 at Torrance High School. Beginning folk guitar is scheduled for Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in room 6100, West High School.

Students may register in class.

Other courses offered last semester will be offered again this spring, Collins said. Information may be obtained by calling the adult education office.



DAN MOORE To Address Chamber

Chamber Session Planned Jan. 25

Dan Moore, director of educational services for the Los Angeles Times, will address members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting Thursday. Moore will discuss the "Impact of Youth on American Business." Brian J. K. Bell, membership relations chairman for the Chamber, said the meeting will be held at the Indian Village Restaurant. Reservations may be made at the Chamber office, 1510 Cravens Ave. Moore, 43, holds a bachelor's and master's degree

It's Never Too Late For Wedding Bells

"At my age, should I attempt marriage for the first time? I've had a few offers," she asked wistfully. With her beautifully coiffed white hair and tastefully colored outfit, she spoke truthfully, and I believed her.

I presumed, of course, she meant offers of marriage.

But, just as I told her, if you are thinking of "attempting" marriage, I most certainly advise

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against it. With that kind of attitude, you are clearly indicating that you are afraid.

"Attempting" means to make a stab at it. That's no good. That's marrying out of desperation just to have a "Mrs." instead of a "Miss" tacked in front of your name.

Marry at any age, if you find opportunity on his knees in front of you, pleading his case. But don't dream of attempting it—do it!

However, at 60 or over, you must work harder to preserve your marriage than those who are younger. You are somewhat set in your ways, with well established habit patterns, and you must bear in mind that he, too, is subject to habit. Having learned to control likes and dislikes in public doesn't necessarily mean that either of you will control them in the privacy of marriage.

Little things can irritate—like those teeth staring out of

the glass of water, first thing in the morning; or, perhaps, you didn't know that he bathes only on Saturday night; or that he likes cooked cabbage, regardless of how the house may smell; or that he puts his cigarette butts in the coffee cup or saucer.

Can you stand it? If these little habits bother you, you will have problems indeed.

On the other hand, if you are willing to marry, not just attempt it, then get him to the church fast and marry him.

But take my advice. Whenever he does something you dislike intensely, instead of gritting your teeth and wishing for the old days when you shared an apartment with a parakeet, take a deep breath, shake your head as hard as you can, and laugh.

After all, such little annoyances are just pebbles in the path of happiness.

Remember that old adage, "Don't make mountains out of mole hills." That's something that you may find all too easy to do. Having a new man in your life, whether you're 16 or 60, should be all the mountain you need.

And always remember that even the most expert mountain climbers can crash to their doom if they let themselves slip on those little pebbles. Step over them to reach the top.

Stop making those futile attempts and dance at your very own wedding!

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on A-6)

ACROSS

- 1—Pope's triple crown
- 2—Wing
- 3—Carry on person
- 4—Illinois city
- 5—Where Mets land
- 6—Advertising display lights
- 7—Sailed monster
- 8—Required
- 9—State (abbr.)
- 10—Assist
- 11—Obscure
- 12—Surface to air missile
- 13—Therefore
- 14—Suitable
- 15—Apportioned out
- 16—River island
- 17—A great personage and success
- 18—Middie
- 19—Tattered cloth
- 20—All right
- 21—Confederate general
- 22—Monster
- 23—Swimming mammal
- 24—Peaceful
- 25—Pummel
- 26—Dear animal
- 27—Stuff
- 28—Chopping tool
- 29—Shells ingredient
- 30—Old musical syllable
- 31—Drunkard
- 32—Suitable to a royal residence
- 33—Rhapsodic
- 34—Regarded
- 35—Seed coating
- 36—Six
- 37—The gods
- 38—Expanded
- 39—Hawaiian bird
- 40—Conserve
- 41—Male sheep
- 42—Child for mother
- 43—Set aside by side
- 44—Knight of the Elephant (abbr.)
- 45—Common (Haw.)
- 46—Wanderland
- 47—Circle dance of Israel
- 48—White
- 49—Not coveted
- 50—Symbol for tantalum
- 51—Kind of shrub
- 52—Mistake

DOWN

- 1—Prefix: not
- 2—Predatory incursion
- 3—Warmth
- 4—Formed as unit with another part
- 5—Tall marsh grass
- 6—Electrified particle
- 7—In a stealthy manner
- 8—Value
- 9—The self
- 10—Old World plant
- 11—Sold
- 12—Man's nickname
- 13—True (Scott.)
- 14—Level
- 15—Fundamental mass of life's tendencies
- 16—Cuddie
- 17—Mussolini's son-in-law
- 18—Of a dowry
- 19—Prefix: twice
- 20—Small child
- 21—Medieval type of poem
- 22—Jellyfish (biol.)
- 23—Objective
- 24—Kingdom of Asia
- 25—Preposition
- 26—Printer's measure
- 27—Opening in a fence (pl.)
- 28—Recent
- 29—Prefix: out
- 30—Freight
- 31—Hearing organ
- 32—Symbol for gold
- 33—College in Iowa
- 34—Sink
- 35—Metal
- 36—In approximately
- 37—Machine for feeding fire
- 38—City of Brazil
- 39—Russian sea
- 40—Boundless
- 41—Go down to Kew in "..."
- 42—Unstopping
- 43—Spanish for yes
- 44—Public declaration
- 45—Cry of bacchanals
- 46—Lifelong
- 47—Copperfield's child wife
- 48—Weight (abbr.)
- 49—Pronoun
- 50—Approaches
- 51—Left half (abbr.)
- 52—God of the East
- 53—Went an em
- 54—Coolidge's nickname
- 55—Hovel
- 56—Incline the head
- 57—Vigor
- 58—Drinking establishment
- 59—Flower
- 60—Wan
- 61—Solar disk
- 62—I am (contr.)
- 63—Grind teeth together
- 64—Man's nickname
- 65—Close by
- 66—Change
- 67—Intersection
- 68—Lots
- 69—Female relative
- 70—Fuddled
- 71—Teutonic deity
- 72—1416
- 73—Struck
- 74—Ochse
- 75—In the event that
- 76—Accompanying
- 77—Serving to carry
- 78—Old French coin
- 79—Artificial language
- 80—In the event that
- 81—Garment
- 82—Horseshoe term
- 83—Guido's high note
- 84—Depart
- 85—Pronoun
- 86—Novel by Zola
- 87—Two (Rom. num.)
- 88—River of Europe
- 89—Novel by Zola
- 90—African antelope
- 91—Native of Mount
- 92—Pulpy fruit
- 93—Make lace edging
- 94—Word of negation
- 95—Pronoun

